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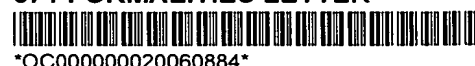
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### NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- o Priority Document
- o Copy of the International Application filed on 02/11/2005
- o English Translation of the IA filed on 10/14/2005
- o Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/11/2005
- o Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/11/2005
- o Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/14/2005
- o Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/11/2005
- o Oath or Declaration filed on 10/14/2005
- o U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/11/2005
- o Substitute Specification filed on 10/14/2005
- o Priority Documents filed on 02/11/2005
- o Abstracts filed on 02/11/2005
- o Drawings filed on 02/11/2005

Applicant's response filed 10/14/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 10/06/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- o Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
  - o Applicant submitted a preliminary amendment with a marked-up and clean copy of a substitute specification. A translation of the application as **ORIGINALLY FILED** with the IB is still required.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing**

**Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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